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**AMENDMENT B**

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In response to the Office action, dated August 31, 2005, please enter the following  
amendments and consider the following remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page  
2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.

**Conclusion** is on page 19 of this paper.

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